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Title Page, Column 2, line 11: should read --Communication-- instead of "Communications"

Page 2, Column 1, lines 25-28: delete entirety (duplicate references)

Page 3, Column 2, lines 10-34: delete entirety (duplicate references)

Insert --T.A. Ramadan et al., "A Novel 1 × 4 Coupler-Multiplexer Permutation Switch for WDM Applications", J. Lightwave Technol., Vol. 18, No. 4, pp.579-88, 2000--

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Column 17, line 25 (claim 4, line 1) should read --claim 1-- instead of "claim 3"

Column 18, line 1 (claim 11, line 1) should read --claim 10-- instead of "claim 15"

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